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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
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EDITORS NOTE:
The I.C.P.O. information will soon be website based, in a DX Calendar format. Please visit my web site (URL listed below) for the lastest activations. There are many excellent bulletins still available - 425 DX News, Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin (Ted KB8NW), DARC DX Newsletter and The Daily DX by Bernie W3UR, to name a few. With the abundance of online DX websites such as Announced DX Operations by Bill NG3K, ATDX, DxCoffee, DX-World, along with Twitter, there are many sources of DX information. The time to gather information and edit a bulletin is very time consuming, as you must realize. It is time to hang up my hat and have some time to play radio, instead of writing about it. The I.C.P.O. mailing list will still be available for those who want to post their own information, such as World Castle Award (WCA) info, etc. I thank all readers for their interest in this bulletin and I appreciate your loyalty. Don't forget - I.C.P.O. will still be available on my website, so please take the time too visit. 73 from Dave, VA3RJ.
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17/07/2015: The expedition team of Russian Robinson - Vasily R7AA, Vasily RA1ZZ, Alexander RA3AV and Alex RW3QNZ are glad to announce that they are on the final stages of the preparation for the expedition to the Islands of the Barents sea - RI1PC from the island Chaichy [Chaichiy] (EU-160, RRA RR-03-24, RDA NO-02), RI1PK from Korga Island (EU-160, RRA RR-03-04) and RI1PT from Timanets Island (EU-188, RRA RR-03-27, RDA NO-02, RLHA RLE-New, WLOTA 0191). If the weather will be appropriate for them the first island will be on the air on the 17th of July! The team has managed to negotiate with the residents of coastal village Indiga about their transportation to the Islands by boat. This will help to cut back a long journey by sea and to stay longer on the Islands. QSL requests for RI1PC will be available via OQRS (both ways: direct and via bureau). If you any way wish to send direct QSL to manager R7AA (Vasily Y. Samay, P.O.Box 73, Krasnodar 350000, Russia), please include SAE and sufficient return postage. New IRCs ("Doha model") are preferrable. More detailed information can be found on the website of the expedition at: ri1pc.org/ [UA3AKO]

17/07/2015: Budi, YF1AR will activate three new islands in the IOTA OC-177 group as YF1AR/0 until 21st July. From 16-18 July he will be QRV from Harapan Island, Seribu Islands Marine National Park (WWFF YBFF-0025); 18-20 July from Peniki Island and lighthouse (ARLHS IDO-238); 20-21 July from Kelapa Island, Seribu Islands Marine National Park (WWFF YBFF-0025). Log will be uploaded daily to Club Log and LoTW. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via QSL manager N2OO. [YF1AR]

18/07/2015: Jan, DG8HJ will once again be active on the HF bands as DG8HJ/p from Fehmarn Island (EU-128, DID/GIA O-001, WLOTA 0637) between 18 July and 3 August 2015. Fehmarn island is located off the eastern coast of Schleswig-Holstein state, district of Ostholstein, Germany. Look for Jan to be QRV during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, bureau or direct.

[rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2015: Luciano, HB9FBI and Augusto, HB9TZA will be active as HB9WWF/p, weather permitting, from Torbiera della Bedrina, Prato (TI) (WWFF reference HBFF-0072 - New One!) on Saturday 18th July. QRV SSB only on 40m, 20m - other bands propagation allowing. Rigs: IC7000, AH4, 9m Vertical Fishing Rod ; 80 Wrf. QSL via HB9FBI. [I2JJR/HB9TZA]

18/07/2015: E.R.A. Grande Salento (IQ7IA) members Ruben IZ7ZKR, Felice IK7IMQ, Mario IW7DLE and others will be active as IQ7IA/p from Pedagne Grande Island (EU-091, IIA P003, MIA MI-071) on Saturday 18th July. QRV on the HF bands using SSB, CW and some Digital modes. QSL via E.R.A. Grande Salentor, Viale Regina Margherita, 16 - 72100 Brindisi (BR) - Italy. [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2015: Olaf, DL7CX will be active holiday style on the HF bands from the island of Vendsyssel-Thy (EU-171, OZI/DIA NJ-001) between 18th July and 1st August. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (25-26 July). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2015: Markus, OE3MCS plans a QRP holyday style operation from Georgioupoli (WW Loc. KM25DI), island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) between 18-25th July. QRV with Yaesu FT-817 ND 5 Watts and miracle whip antenna from the beach or and hotel? 20m 15m 10m around IOTA QRGs, or up! QSL via home call bureau+eQSL+LoTW or direct. [rsgbiota.org]

18/07/2015: Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will be active from Kaffi Kjos, Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA 2975, WW Loc. HP86rf), as TF/JA0JHQ between 18-21 July 2015. QRV on 40-6m, but mainly 20m CW and SSB. He will use a HS-480HX (200w/HF, 50MHz=100w) into a Single-Loop antenna (20/17/15/12/10m) and End-Feed antenna (40/30/6m). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Further information and updates can be found at: pandasan.jimdo.com/qrv-info/ [DX-World]

18/07/2015: Dragan YT2KID will be active on the 18th of July 2015 from Novi Pazar Castle (WCA/CISA: YU-00047) and Stari Ras Fortress (WCA/CISA: YU-00049). He plans to work as YT2KID/p on 7.131, 14.251 and 18.131 MHz. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [RN1CW]

19/07/2015: Operators Goran S52P, Dragan S55Z, and Kugler S51TP will be active as 9A/homecall from Palagruza Vela (EU-090, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, WLOTA 0057) from 19-31 July. The team will also be QRV during the RSGB IOTA Contest using the callsign 9A8ZRS (QSL via S57L, direct or bureau). QSL others via their home calls. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2015: Rico, DO6EBB plans to activate Fano Island (EU-125, OZI/DIA NS-002), Denmark, as OZ/DO6EBB from 19th July until 1st August. QRV holiday style on the HF bands, including activity in the IOTA Contest. QSL direct or bureau to DO6EBB. [rsgbiota.org]

19/07/2015: Jon, WB8YJF, will once again be active as WB8YJF/4 from Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USi NC-001S, WLOTA 0466), Hyde county, North Carolina, between 19-26th July. QRV on the HF bands, using CW, SSB, and possibly RTTY. He plans to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (25-26 July). Please QSL direct for a fast QSL or via the bureau. [OPDX Bulletin]

20/07/2015: Frank, DH0JAE plans activity as homecall/p from Usedom Island (IOTA EU-129. DID/GIA O-13) from 20-31 July, including a Single-Op/All-Band/QRP entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QRV on 80-10m;

QSL-info and sked via QRZ.com. [NG3K]

20/07/2015: Rob, N7QT will be active from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417), from 20 to 29 July 2015 as FP/N7QT. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call and LoTW. [DxCoffee]

20/07/2015: Christian, F5UII reports ""on the occasion of a new business trip in French Guiana, I will be active again from Kourou and the RACK (Radio Club Kourou), from the 20th July (late) to 28th July. So I would again pleased to be able to be on the air with the club antennas, and 100W outputs of my TS480, in SSB and RTTY modes. Also during the IOTA Contest during the weekend of July 25 and 26, I will be active from Ile Royale (SA-020, DIFO FY-008, WLOTA 0911) with FY/F5UII/p callsign." QSL via home call and LoTW. Further information on his website at: www.f5uii.net/en/ [DxCoffee]

20/07/2015: Once again Massimo, I0PNM will be active as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (EU-165, IIA Y013, MIA MIS-031, WLOTA 2989) from 20 July to 20 August. He will be QRV on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB and PSK, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call (direct). [425 DX News]

20/07/2015: Look for Rich, OK8WW (aka OM2TW) to be on family holiday with XYL and kids from the island of Sardinia (EU-024, IIA D001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA 1608) between 20th July and 1st August. Rich will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest (25-26 July) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Mixed entry using the callsign IS0/OM2TW. Outside the contest he will be active in his spare time on the HF bands. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

20/07/2015: Gabriele, IK3GES will be active from several islands in Germany, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Sweden and Poland between 20 June and 26 July. His tentative itinerary includes the islands of Fehmarn (DL, EU-128, DID/GIA O-01, WLOTA 0637), Mon (OZ, EU-029, DIA SJ-017, WLOTA 4630), Langoya (LA, EU-033), Moskenesoy (LA, EU-076), Hailuoto (OH, EU-184, WLOTA 0580), Reposaari (OH1, EU-173), Raippaluoto (OH6, EU-101), Bjorkon (OH6, EU-101), Kustavi (OH1, EU-096), Kaurissalo (OH1, EU-096), Orslandet (OH2, EU-097), Emasalo (OH2, EU-097), Kuutsalo (OH5, EU-140), Oland (SM7, EU-037, WLOTA 0588), Alnon (SM3, EU-087), Tjurko (SM7, EU-138), Hasslo (SM7, EU-138), Seskaro (SM2, EU-139), Graso (SM5/0, EU-084), Fehmarn (DL, EU-128, DID/GIA O-01, WLOTA 0637), Rugen (DL, EU-057, DID/GIA O-07, WLOTA 1712) and - for the IOTA Contest - Uznam/Usedom (SP1/DL, EU-129, DID/GIA O-13). He will operate SSB (14260, 18160, 21260 kHz), RTTY/PSK63 (10140, 14085, 18100, 21085 kHz) and CW (10120, 14050, 18085, 21050 kHz). QSL via IK3GES, direct or bureau (OQRS on Club Log will be available when he returns home). [425 DX News]

21/07/2015: Alfonso, WA4SKY will be QRV from Madeira Island (AF-014, DIP MA-001, PIP MD-001, WLOTA 0053) between 21-25 July. He will be using SSB only on 20, 15 and 10 metres and signing CT3/WA4SKY. QSL via home address. [ARRL DX News]

21/07/2015: Look for Hans CT8/DF5AN, Siggi CT8/DL2HYH, Lutz CT8/DL8MLD, Willy CT8/HB9AHL, Antonio CU8AS/p and Hermann CU8FN/p to be active from Graciosa Island (EU-175, DIP AZ-004, PIP AC-001, WLOTA 0113), Azores, on 21-30 July. They will operate CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65 on 80-10 metres, and will participate in the IOTA Contest as CR2W (QSL via HB9CRV, direct or bureau, and LoTW). [425 DX News]

21/07/2015: Kim, ON4BCV reports that he will be active from Karpathos island, (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-016, MIA MGD-013) as SV5/ON4BCV/p between 21-28 July. QRV holiday style on the HF bands, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [DxCoffee]

21/07/2015: Geoff, ZL3GA will be active again as YJ0GA between 21-27 July 2015 from the same Benjor Beach Club QTH, located on Efate Island (WLOTA 1051), New Hebrides (IOTA OC-035). QRV on 40-10 metre CW, SSB and RTTY using 100W and a 31' vertical. He will operate in the IOTA contest over the weekend 25/26 July probably SOSB 20m Mixed using an end fed halfwave vertical and 100W. Geoff is looking forward to getting back up there to see our friends and work some DX again! QSL via LoTW (preferred method), logs will be uploaded immediately after he returns to ZL. Club Log OQRS is enabled, please request Buro cards via this method. [ZL3GA]

22/07/2015: Peter, 2E0SQL will be active as 2U0SQL from the island of Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA 0013) between 22-28 July. QRV on the HF bands and the Satellites. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.2e0sql.co.uk/ [rsgbiota.org]

22/07/2015: Members of the Cray Valley Radio Society will be mounting an IOTA DXpedition to Conachair, Hirta Island in the St. Kilda archipelago (IOTA EU-059, IOSA OL02, SCOTIA DI23) between 22-28 July. Operators include Nobby G0VJG, Dave G4BUO, Toby M0TBS, Giles M0TGV, Justin G4TSH, Tony G2NF and Chris G0FDZ. They plan to be QRV as GM3RCV/p (QSL via G3RVC) on HF and VHF CW and SSB (IO75RT), including a Low-Power entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest using the callsign MM8C. If possible, the team will also try to activate Conachair summit (SOTA GM/IS-098). QSL MM8C via Owen G4DFI. Note: Dates subject to change / weather dependent. [DX-World]

22/07/2015: Iain, MM0TFU/p will be operating on the HF bands from Blackwaterfoot, Isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), from 22-27 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via LoTW (preferred) or direct to home call. [rsgbiota.org]

22/07/2015: Renato PY8WW, Ronaldo PS8RV and other members of the PARA DX Group will be active as PX8K, on all bands and modes, from Caviana de Fora Island (SA-042, DIB PA-16), Para State, Brazil, from 22-29 July. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via PY8WW OQRS. [PT7WA]

23/07/2015: Look for Janez, S53V to be active holiday style as 9A8CV from Punat, Krk Island (EU-136, IOCA CI-046, MIA MC-185, WLOTA 1342, WW Loc. JN75HA), Croatia, between 23 July and 1 September, 2015. Activity might also include the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via eQSL Only. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2015: Look for Peter G3PHO, Mike G0NEY, David G8EQD, Krystyna 2E0KSH, John M6JIJ, Steve G0EAK, Sue M6XAK, Peter M0PJO, David M0GDX, David M5DWI and John G4LKD to be active from Arran Island (EU-123) from 23-26 July. Focus will be on the RSGB IOTA Contest using the callsign GM5TO. This is a joint Dxpedition with Sheffield & District Wireless Society, Worksop ARS and the 93 Contest Group for the IOTA Contest 2015. Their location is the Seal Shore campsite, Kildonan (WW Loc. IO75KK. Outside the contest they will be active as GM2AS (Sheffield DX Group). QSL via G3PHO for both callsigns. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2015: Operators Boyan LZ1BJ, Boyko LZ1QN, Deko LZ1QV, Gosho LZ1ZF, Boris LZ2JR, Plamen LZ3BB and Nasko LZ3YY will be active as LZ0I from Sveti Ivan Island (EU-181, WLOTA 0121) between 23-26 July. Activity will include a Multi-Single/Expedition/High-Power entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (25-26 July). Outside the contest the team will be QRV mostly on the WARC bands.

QSL via LZ1BJ, direct or bureau and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/07/2015: Frederik, ON8ZL and Peter, ON8ZZ will be active as MJ/OT9Z from St. Brelade, isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818) during their holiday from 23-28 July. Frederik will be participating in the IOTA Contest with the local contest-call, GJ2A. They will be active on all HF-bands (if time and conditions permits, also 6 metres) and will be using SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL MJ/OT9Z via ON8ZL, direct or bureau. QSL GJ2A via GJ3DVC, OQRS. [NG3K]

23/07/2015: Immo, DL8MF will be signing OZ/DL8MF from Samso [Samsoe] Island (EU-172, DIA JY-008, WLOTA 0726), Denmark, from 23 to 26 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (Single-Op/QRP/24-Hrs entry). QSL direct or bureau to DL8MF. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2015: Dom, M1KTA will be active from Flakskar Island (EU-138, WW Loc. JO76UB) from 23-26 July 2015. Usual HF CW and SSB operation (do not expect 160m). Will be using SHORT contest call from Sweden SD7B for the RSGB IOTA Contest but if not will operate SM7/M1KTA. Will also take 6m YAGI and 60m setup (NoV applied for). QSL clublog (preferred), direct or bureau to M1KTA. [rsgbiota.org]

23/07/2015: Keith W4KAZ and Nathan N4YDU will once again be active as W4O from Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USi NC-001S, WLOTA 0466), Hyde county, North Carolina, between 23-26 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. Plans are for a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry in the IOTA contest on 80-10m. QSL via N4YDU (Nate Moreschi, 133 Madeline Court, Youngsville, NC 27596, USA) and LoTW. [NG3K]

23/07/2015: The NA128 Contest Group will be active again as XM2I from Isle-aux-Grues (NA-128) on 23-26 July. Main activity will take place during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via VE2CQ, direct and LoTW. [425 DX News]

23/07/2015: The Chilean DXpedition Team announces its next DXpedition to Santa Maria Island (IOTA SA-069, DICE ICE-101). QRV as XR1T from 23-26 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (25-26 July), on all HF bands, CW and SSB, with 3 stations. Operators include Operators Domingo CE1DY, Nick XQ1KZ, Pablo CE1UMY, Erick CE1OEB and Marco CE1TBN. QSL via CE3OP OQRS and LoTW. [CE1TBN]

23/07/2015: The Teresina DX Group team is preparing a DXpedition to the Santa Isabel Island [Pedra do Sal] (SA-025, DIB PI-01, WW Loc. GI97DE) and lighthouse (DFB PI-03, ARLHS BRA-070, WLOTA 2825), Piaui State, northeastern Brazil from 23-26 July, including the RSGB IOTA Contest. They will use the special callsign ZW8K on all bands and modes. Team members include Joselito PS8BR, Milton PS8HF and Nelson PS8NF. QSL via PS8HF (OQRS on Club Log), LoTW and eQSL. Further information and updates at: zw8d.webnode.com/ [NG3K]

LOOKING AHEAD -

24/07/2015: Look for Dale BA4TB, Gu BD4TS, Xingang BH4TVU and Fu BH4XAE to be signing B7/homecalls between 24th July and 1st August from Hainan Dao [Hainan Island] (IOTA AS-094, WLOTA 0132). B7/BA4TB will be QRV in the IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Mixed/High-Power entry. QSL via their homecalls. Any donations are welcome at: www.qrz.com/ba4tb [BA4TB]

24/07/2015: Operators Anibal EA1ASC, Fermin EA1RC, Pablo EA4TX, Jose EA7KW, Oscar EC4TA and Fonsi EC7AKV will be QRV as ED1M from Mouro Island (EU-142, DIE N-016, WLOTA 2720) between 24-26 July. Activity will include a

DXpedition/Mixed/Low-Power entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via EA1DE, direct only, or LoTW and eQSL. [NG3K]

24/07/2015: The Stirling & District Amateur Radio Society (GM6NX) plans activity as GM9N from Great Cumbrae Island (IOSA CL04, SCOTIA CS17), Clyde Islands (EU-123) from 24th until 27th July, RSGB IOTA Contest included. Operators include Billy GM0OBX, Jonathan MM0OKG, John GM1BSG and Adam MM0KFX. QSL is via GM6NX or LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2015: Hans Jorgen, OZ7BQ will be active holiday style as OZ7BQ/p from Fano [Fanoe] Island (EU-125, OZI/DIA NS-002) from 24-28th July. Activity will be on the HF bands using QRP with a KX3, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via the bureau, Club Log OQRS or LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

24/07/2015: Nilo Team members Marcelo PY1MT, Andre PY1SG and Hugo PY1SB will be active as ZV1M from Jurubaiba Island (SA-029, DIB RJ-22, WW Loc. GG87AA) on 24-26 July 2015. Activity is also good for the Jurubaiba lighthouse (DFB RJ-24, ARLHS BRA-225). QRV on the HF bands, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via PY1MT, direct or bureau and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2015: Henning, OZ1BII will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest as 5P2I/p from Endelave Island (EU-172, OZI/DIA JY-006) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Expedition entry. QSL via LoTW or via home call, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Tom, DK3EE and Louis, DO9EE will be QRV in the IOTA Contest as DK3T/p (Contestgruppe Verl) from Amrum Island (EU-042, DID/GIA N-18, WLOTA 2464). Category will be DXpedition/Low-Power. The island of Amrum is part of the ational Park and Nature Reserve Schleswig-Holstein Wadden Sea (WWFF DLFF-0013) QSL via DK3T (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Club Station DARC DOK Y07 (DL0KWH) will be active in the IOTA Contest as DL0KWH/p from Usedom Island (EU-129, DID/GIA O-13) as a Multi-Op entry. Team members include Norbert DL2RNS, Rainer DL2RVL, Georg DL4SVA and Olaf DL7JOM. QSL via DARC bureau to DL0KWH is preferred way. Website: dl0kwh.darc.de/ [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2015: Look for Noel, OO4O to be active as a Single-Op/Mixed/Low-Power/24hr entry for the RSGB IOTA Contest from the island of Mallorca (DIE E-021, WLOTA 1902), Balearic Islands (IOTA EU-004) using the callsign EA6/OO4O. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [OO4O]

25/07/2015: Newbury & District Amateur Radio Society members Richard G3ZGC, Ray G4FON, Colin M0DDT, Danny G3XVR, Kevin G6FOP, Steve M0SEL, George 2E0FEC, 2E0MJE, Nick M0OJO and Rob G4LMW will be QRV as G5XV, a Multi-Op/DXpedition entry in the IOTA Contest, from the Isle of Wight (EU-120, WLOTA 2985). QSL via M0OXO and LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2015: Denby Dale A.R.S. members David M0RIU, Darran G0BWB, Chris G8PUT, Gerald G3SDY, Jim G1MOZ and Barbara M3CGP will be QRV in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Op/Island DXpedition entry using the callsign G6LD. They will be operating field day style from Holy Island of Lindisfarne (EU-120, WW Loc. IO95CQ, WAB NU14), 750m from Lindisfarne Castle (CASHOTA G-142, WCA G-00142). QSL via the information on QRZ.com under G6LD. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: The Bristol Contest Group will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest as GJ6YB from St. Helier, isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA 0818). QSL via G3SWH, bureau or direct. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: UPDATE: New callsign - Nigel, G3TXF and Ian, G3WVG will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest as GM4S from the island of Papa Stour (IOSA SH14, SCOTIA SI12) in the Shetland and Fair Isle Group (IOTA EU-012). QSL via G3TXF and LoTW. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Philip, MW0DHF will be going to Holy Island [Ynys Gybi] (EU-124, WLOTA 3338, WAB SH28) Angelsey, North Wales for the RSGB IOTA Contest. Plans are for a Single-Op/Single-Radio/Phone/Low-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Francesco, IK8TEO will be active from IC8FBU radio shack on the island of Capri (EU-031, IIA C006, MIA MI-015, WLOTA 2466, WW Loc. JN70CN) for the RSGB IOTA Contest. His entry category will be Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/CW/12Hr. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Look for Tony, IC8FBU to be QRV from his home QTH on the island of Capri (EU-031, IIA C006, MIA MI-015, WLOTA 2466) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/CW/12Hr entry in the IOTA Contest. Equipment: Yaesu FT-929, 400W and inverted V dipoles. QSL via the bureau is preferred. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Alfonso, IT9MUO will be active for the RSGB IOTA Contest from Ribera, Agrigento (AG), Sicily Island (EU-025, IIA SC001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362, WW Loc. JM67PL) for the IOTA Contest (25-26 July) as a Single-Op/Assisted/CW/HP/12Hr entry. QSL direct, Bureau or LoTW. PSE NO E-QSL! [NG3K]

24/07/2015: Haugaland av NRRL members Nils LA6IOA, Johannessen LA6ZP, Morten LA7XIA, Christine LA9CSA, Knut LA9RY, Vikingstad LA9YGA and Gerald LA0HK will be QRV from Utsira Island (EU-055, WLOTA 0104) as LA4C on the HF bands from 24-26th July, RSGB IOTA Contest included. QSL LA4C via bureau, or direct (QRZ.com). Just cards, No e-QSL! [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2015: Halvard, LA7XK will be QRV from his vacation QTH on Spjaeroy Island (IOTA EU-061), located close to the Swedish border (WW Loc. JO59LC), during the IOTA Contest. He plans for a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via LA7XK by the bureau, direct or LoTW. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Douglas, GM0ELP will be QRV as a Single-Op/CW/12Hr entry in the IOTA Contest using the Lanarkshire Contest Group callsign MM3T from the island of Bute (IOSA CL02, SCOTIA CS19), Clyde Islands (IOTA EU-123). QSL via eQSL; Please No Paper QSLs. [rsgbiota.org]

25/07/2015: Peter, ON4TO plans a Single-Op entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest as PA/OQ4T from Schouwen-Duiveland Island (EU-146, WLOTA 3089). QSL to home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

25/07/2015: Bone, PP5VX plans a Single-Op entry in the IOTA Contest from his home QTH in Sao Chico (WW Loc. GG53QR), island of Sao Francisco (SA-027, DIB SC-02), Santa Catarina State, Brazil. QSL via the bureau, direct or LoTW. [rsgbiota.org]

SPECIAL EVENTS -

17/07/2015: 2015 marks the 60th anniversary of the Willamette Valley DX Club (WVDXC), founded in Portland, OR in 1955. From 17th July 2015 00:00 UTC through 23:59 UTC 26th July 2015 the WVDXC will use ALL Club Callsigns for the different modes - W7AC - SSB Frequencies 3.860, 7.260, 14.260, 21.360 MHz; W7RM - CW Frequencies 3.560, 7.026, 14.026, 21.026 MHz; and W7QK - Digital Frequencies by the Dig. band plan. A commemorative QSL card will be

available. QSL to WVDXC, P.O. Box 5993, Boring, OR 97009, USA. [DxCoffee]

18/07/2015: Special callsign HD084QRC will be in use on 18 July, from 00.00 to 23.59 UTC, to celebrate the 84th anniversary of Quito Radio Club. Activity is expected on various bands and modes. Logsearch on Club Log. QSL via bureau or direct to Quito Radio Club, P.O. Box 17-17-289, Quito, Ecuador. [425 DX News]

19/07/2015: Leon ON4VLM, Rene ON3VS, Swa ON5SWA, Eric ON3EE and Joris ON3JL are going to commemorate all the victims of the Wire of Death between 1915 and 1918 in Hamont-Achel (Belgium). The BIPT granted these radioamateurs a license with the special callsign "ON1418WOD". WOD stands for Wire of Death. The special event station will be on the air on Sunday the 19th of july 2015 from 8:00 o'clock local time in the morning till.... First on 80m and on 40m. And in the afternoon you can find the station on 20m. There is also going to be a Livestream avaiable from time to time on the 19th of July 2015: http://bit.ly/12MR97c . QSL via PA3249 (qrzcq.com/call/PA3249). Or Direct via Harry de Jong, Broekdijk 59, 7695 TC Bruchterveld, The Netherlands. Or via the bureau. Further information can be found at: www.qrz.com/lookup/on1418wod [Southgate ARC]

U.S.A. Special Event Stations can be found at:
www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

18/07-25/07 SV9/OE3MCS/P: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL H/c (d/B)
18/07-21/07 TF/JA0JHQ: Iceland WLOTA:2975 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/07-31/07 9A/S51AC: Palagruza Island WLOTA:0057 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/07-31/07 9A/S51TP: Palagruza Island WLOTA:0057 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/07-31/07 9A/S52P: Palagruza Island WLOTA:0057 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/07-31/07 9A/S55Z: Palagruza Island WLOTA:0057 QSL H/c (d/B)
19/07-26/07 WB8YJF/4: Ocracoke Island WLOTA:0466 QSL H/c (d/B)
20/07-29/07 FP/N7QT: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL H/c (d)
20/07-20/08 IM0/I0PNM: Isola di San Pietro WLOTA:2989 QSL H/c (d)
20/07-01/08 IS0/OM2TW: Sardinia WLOTA:1608 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-25/07 CT3/WA4SKY: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL H/c (d)
21/07-30/07 CT8/DF5AN: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-30/07 CT8/DL2HYH: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-30/07 CT8/DL8MLD: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-30/07 CT8/HB9AHL: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-30/07 CU8AS/P: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-30/07 CU8FN/P: Ilha Graciosa WLOTA:0113 QSL H/c (d/B)
21/07-27/07 YJ0GA: Efate Island WLOTA:1051 QSL LoTW/OQRS
22/07-28/07 2U0SQL: Guernsey Island WLOTA:0013 QSL 2E0SQL (d/B)
22/07-23/07 LA/F6CTF: Godoya Island WLOTA:2120 QSL H/c (d)
23/07-01/09 9A8CV: Krk Island WLOTA:1342 QSL eQSL Only
23/07-26/07 LZ0I: Sveti Ivan WLOTA:0121 QSL LZ1BJ (d/B)
23/07-28/07 MJ/OT9Z: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL ON8ZL (d/B)
23/07-26/07 OZ/DL8MF: Samsoe Island WLOTA:0726 QSL H/c (d/B)
23/07-26/07 W4O: Ocracoke Island WLOTA:0466 QSL N4YDU (d)
23/07-26/07 ZW8K: Pedra Do Sal WLOL:BRA-070 WLOTA:2825 QSL eQSL

6 METRES & UP -

18/07 ARAM VHF-UHF Contest CW/SSB/2m-23cm/Open 1300z-2400z
18/07 Feld-Hell 'Oldies' Sprint 6m class 1600z-1759z
18/07-19/07 CQ WW VHF Contest SO/MO/SOQRP/Rover 18 1800z-19 2100z

18/07-21/07 TF/JA0JHQ: Iceland EU-021 Grid:HP86 6m CW/SSB QSL H/c (d/B)
19/07 RSGB 70MHz Trophy Contest SO Fixed/Open 1000z-1600z
21/07 LY 1.3GHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM/Open 1700z-2059z
21/07 NRAU 1.3GHz Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
21/07 SPAC 1.3GHz Contest CW/Phone/Open 1800z-2200z
21/07 RSGB 1.3GHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
22/07 SKCC Straight Key Sprint 6m class 0000z-0200z
22/07-28/07 2U0SQL: Guernsey EU-114 Grid:IN89 Satellites QSL 2E0SQL (d/B)
23/07-28/07 MJ/OT9Z: Jersey EU-013 Grid: possible 6m SSB/CW QSL ON8ZL (d/B)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_jul.html

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

QSL INFO -

Hi IOTA chasers!
Just letting you know that today (10 July 2015) I sent all direct and OQRS cards for my April - May activity from Pulau Redang (AS-073).
Best regards,
Victor R6AF

QSLs via Bureau: AM01BQR, AM03GHZ, AM05GMB, AM08CER, LA190B, OL90OK, P49Y, R7378TM, TF3JB, XO2C and ZS2AL.

QSLs via Direct: J6/SP7VC (H/c), PQ0T (PP5BZ/OQRS), TX5P (F6BFH) and YB8RW/P [OC-246, OC-271, OC-272, OC-273] (OQRS).

QSLs via LoTW: 4L8A, 9A0HQ, 9A1P, AB3CX, AD4EB, AE1T, AL1G, AT150HQ, C4HQ, CE3CT, CK4EA, CN3A, CR6K, CW5W, CX9AU, DF1LX, DJ6QT, DL1REM, DL6KVA, E77W, EA5KV, EA6URA, EM5HQ, F5IN, F6KOP, F8CRS, G3BJ, G4R, HA3NU, HB9ZZ, HG7T, HI3K, IT9RBW, K0RI, K7RF, KH6ZM, KH7XX, KI7Y, KY7M, KZ5D, LN2HQ, LY5W, LY7Z, LZ2PT, LZ7A, N1UR, N4PN, N6TV, NP2P, NY4G/VY2, OG2P, OH0X, OH1F, OH2BN, OH6LI, OH6MW, OQ5M, OU2V, PJ2T, PX1M, PY1NX, PY2PT, R3VO, R9AE, RM9A, RT0F, RY7Y, S51F, S57K, SJ8HQ, SK3W, SM5MX, SN1D, SN7Q, SP9LJD, TM2Y, TM6X, UR5FCM, UW2M, VA7ST, VE2FU, VE1DT, VE3BR, VE3CX, VE3MIS, VE690IARU, VK2CZ, VO1MP, VY2ZM, W1AW/5, W2IRT, W6SX, W7WHY, WI9WI, WJ9B, WO7R, WP3A, YT0HQ and ZW0HQ.

BITS & PIECES -

>From the Provins ARS, F6KOP -
Press release Nr 1:
The F6KOP Team will be active from Les Minquiers Islands EU-099 from July 25th to 29th 2015. 4 SSB/CW stations from 80 to 6m. The station will be based on Maitresse-Ile. QSL via buro, OQRS or direct via F6KOP. More info especially about the callsign and the forthcoming website to follow. [F5NQL]

RI1FJ, Franz Josef Land -
Next month, Eugene UA4RX, will be staying on Heiss Island, F.J.L. (EU-019) for one year. When time permits QRV as RI1FJ on 160-10m, CW/SSB/Digi. QSL via UA2FM, direct only, CLub Log OQRS or LoTW. [DX-World]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ

Home of I.C.P.O. & VEFF Program: www.qsl.net/va3rj/
Note: My website is constantly updated and will often show activity
that did not make it in time for the I.C.P.O. Bulletin, and last
minute announcements. My DX Calendar page is a good place to start
to find updated information between bulletins.
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